

CLAIMS

1. A method for producing gelatin wherein rind is chopped (cut), hydrolysed by acid, neutralised, and extracted with water, **characterised by** that the rind is defatted before the hydrolysis.
- 5 2. The method of claim 1, **characterised by** that the defatting is carried out in a continuous process.
3. The method of claim 1 or claim 2, **characterised by** that the rind is defatted  
10 to a fat content of 2% to 3%.
4. The method any of the claims 1, 2, or 3, **characterised by** that the rind is comminuted into pieces of 5 mm or less before the hydrolysis.
- 15 5. Gelatin, **characterised by** being produced by the method of any of the preceding claims.